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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FORMED

Relatives of Service Men Organize and Officers are Elected. Plans Made to Carry Out Much Important Work.

At a meeting of those interested in the formation of an Auxiliary to Andover Post No. 8, American Legion, held in the Legion rooms yesterday afternoon, twenty-two persons were present and all those who were eligible joined the new society.

Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes who has had the charter for several weeks, acted as temporary chairman at the opening of the meeting. Organization was effected with about twenty members and officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes; vice president, Mrs. Frank M. Foster; secretary, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

Dues for 1921 are payable January first. A small subscription was taken for the purpose of providing remembrances at Christmas for members of Andover Post of the American Legion who may be ill or in hospitals. The aims of the Woman's Auxiliary are similar to those of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The next meeting will be held at half-past seven probably in the Legion rooms on the first Thursday in January.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Many Young People Are Confirmed By Bishop William Lawrence at Christ Church Service Last Sunday

Sunday at the 4.30 service in Christ church, the rite of confirmation was administered to a class of twenty-nine young men and women by Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

There was an unusually large congregation, the church being filled in every part, including a large number of the students of Abbot academy, several of whom were members of the confirmation class. The class took their places at the chancel rail while the vested choir sang "Oh, Jesus, I have promised," and the Bishop laid his hands on the head of each. Bishop Lawrence spoke briefly to the members of the class, and alluded to the simplicity of the act of confirmation which was the voluntary act of the

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Sylvester Goodwin is slowly recovering from her recent illness at her home on Main street.

Arthur Jackson has been made manager of S. K. Ames' store on Ma in street and will begin his new duties Monday.

Rev. Sidney Lovett of the Mt. Vernon church, Boston, will give an address at the Free church, Sunday evening.

Felix Fox, piano soloist for the Boston Symphony orchestra will give a recital in the Chapel this evening at 8 o'clock.

Officers were nominated and the rank of esquire conferred at the meeting of Garfield lodge, K. of P. Monday night.

William Daly and Miss Julia Daly of North Main street spent Sunday in Boston with their sister, Mrs. D. J. Mullan.

The Ladies Benevolent society of the Baptist church will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lundgren at 53 Whittier street.

Dr. Carl R. Guthe is lecturing in Middletown and Hartford, Conn., this week-end for the Archaeological Institute of America.

Andover lodge 230, I. O. O. F., conferred the second degree on 16 candidates at their meeting in Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday night.

There was no session of the local Parochial school on Wednesday because of the celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Miss Marjorie Faunce of the Punchard faculty spent the week-end in New Britain, Conn., as the guest of Miss Edna W. Simmons.

Mrs. Maurice J. Curran of the "Croft" was in the receiving line at the Copley Plaza at the reception in Boston to Gen. Neville.

Col. F. S. Evans of Shawsheen Village has resigned as editor of the American Woolen Co.'s "Booster" and will go south on account of his health.

An interesting lecture on "Ruined Cities of Central America" was given in the Archaeology building on Tuesday evening by Dr. Carl Guthe of Shawsheen Village.

John P. S. Doherty, of Harding street, John L. Dugan, and Joseph Hickey witnessed the Holy Cross-Boston College game on Braves field Saturday.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Greenough and Edward Vannett will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Vannett on Saturday evening, January first.

The annual concert by the combined musical clubs and the orchestra of Phillips academy was given at Rogers Hall school, Lowell, Saturday afternoon, followed by a supper and dance.

The house at 28 Elm street recently occupied by Frederick B. Goff and family has been sold by Mrs. Frances H. Flint to Rev. W. R. Libby of Methuen. Mr. Libby intends to make his home in Andover.

At the evening service at Free church Sunday, Rev. A. S. Wheelock spoke on "John Robinson, the spiritual Father of America." The music was led by the women's chorus of 20 voices, which sang for the first time.

Rev. M. W. Stackpole, formerly chaplain of the 192 F. A. was one of the after-dinner speakers at the second annual reunion of the Veterans' association of Battery E held in Hotel Pleasant, Worcester, Monday night.

A joint meeting of the play committee of the Phytian Sisters and Garfield lodge K. of P., was held Wednesday evening in Garfield hall. Herbert W. Ford will have charge of the play, "When a Feller Needs a Friend," and part of the cast was chosen. The play will be given in the Town hall early next year.

Make your Christmas a happier one by helping to save the lives of the three and a half million children who are dying of starvation and disease in Europe. Ten dollars will provide for one child for the winter. Put your ten dollars in "The King's Daughters' box" in the National bank, and it will go as part of Andover's contribution to the Hoover fund.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TO-NIGHT
8.00 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Recital by Felix Fox.

SUNDAY
4.15 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Christmas organ recital by Mr. Platteicher.

TUESDAY
8.00 p.m. Punched lecture room. Meeting of the Andover Natural History Society. Subject, "Trees of Andover."

Smith P. Burton, Jr., who recently purchased the Harry M. Eames estate on Elm street is making extensive additions to the house.

New winter doors are being added to the vestibule leading to the Andover Savings bank and the offices of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Charles E. Abbott, representative-elect from the 9th Essex district, is attending the special session of the legislature which opened Tuesday at the State House.

Lovers of music should not fail to hear the piano recital by Felix Fox of Boston in the chapel of Phillips Academy this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission seventy-five cents.

Andover Lodge No. 203, I. O. O. F., will conduct its second annual New Year's ball in the Town hall on Friday evening, December 31st. Millington's orchestra will furnish music.

Election of officers will take place at the meeting of the Royal Arcanum Council No. 65 which will be held in Garfield hall this evening at eight o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

The Margaret Slattery class at its annual meeting Monday evening voted \$10 for the Near East Relief and the church school of the Free church will take a special collection next Sunday.

Don't forget to add your mite to Andover's Christmas gift to the starving children in Europe. Many cities and towns throughout the country have arranged drives and campaigns to raise money for Mr. Hoover's Fund of \$33,000,000, but Andover people will do their part without personal solicitation. Your gift can be left in "The King's Daughters' box" in the National bank.

The annual business meeting of the Margaret Slattery class was held Monday evening in the Free church parish house. Reports for the year were presented and officers elected as follows: Miss Mary Caldwell, president; Ivy Hackney, vice president, and chairman of the social committee; secretary, Annie Ness; treasurer, Christine Black; press agent, Jean E. Dundas; chairman look-out and welcome committee, Jean McDonald. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Mary F. Mason of Lynn has been spending the week with friends in town.

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Boston will preach the sermon at the Chapel on Sunday morning.

An innovation in the street department was the sanding of the streets by auto truck this morning.

Miss Katherine Menzies Pinckney, daughter of Mrs. Katherine B. Pinckney of 111 Main street and Charles Wesley Purdy of Cambridge are to be married Saturday at 4.00 p.m. in Christ Episcopal Church.

At the meeting of the Woman's Union at the South church held Wednesday afternoon, three barrels were packed, valued at more than \$300. One is destined for a church in Boston and two for Cotton Valley, Alabama.

Omar P. Chase exhibited his Golden Wyandottes at the Chelsea Poultry show and won many prizes. He was awarded first and third for hen; second for cock; second for cockerel; second for pullet and also four specials including a silver cup for the best displayed in the show.

The missionary department of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church meets this afternoon in the parish house. The society will hold a supper at 6.30 to be followed by a public entertainment in the parish house at 8 o'clock with a program of vocal and instrumental music and readings.

Invitations are out for a subscription dance to be held in Shawsheen hall, Shawsheen Village, tomorrow evening. The patronesses are Mrs. Walter M. Lamont, Mrs. Donald M. Carter, Mrs. Cornelius A. Wood, Mrs. Markham W. Stackpole, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mrs. Claude M. Fuess, Mrs. William Sutton.

Twenty-three million dollars to carry food and clothing to combat hunger and cold, and ten million more for medical supplies to fight disease—this is Mr. Hoover's plea for the starving children in Europe. It cannot be said that these children may die before spring if unaided. They will die unless America helps them, unless we all help, unless you help them.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns and Frederick J. Daly, a former captain in the overseas field service attended the reunion of the American Field Service held in the Algonquin club, Boston, at which Gen. Nivelle was the guest of honor. Principal Stearns was one of the speakers and paid tribute to several of the Andover men who gave their lives, mentioning Schuyler Lee, Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence and Phillips academy faculty; George Dresser and William Taylor.

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Shawsheen Village hall was the scene of great festivity last evening when all the people of the village gathered at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius A. Wood for a community party.

Words of welcome were spoken by Mr. Wood expressing the hope that it was but one of the many get-together good times which they would all enjoy during the coming winter. He told his hearers not to forget that Shawsheen Village and Andover are one and concluded with the wish that everyone would have a royal good time.

The program consisted of two Harry Lauder songs by Henry Fairweather, a reading by Mrs. Hubert Mayo, Scottish dancing by the three Bruce children of Lawrence and vocal selections by Miss Ethel Coolidge of Shawsheen Village accompanied by her sister Miss

A very successful entertainment was given last evening in the South church vestry by Miss Mabel Marshall, soloist, assisted by Miss Lena Matthews, accompanist; Miss Catherine Deitz, reader, and Miss Olga Sjoström, pianist. The large audience assures a substantial sum to be added to the Hoover fund for the relief of sick and starving children across the sea.

Miss Marshall sang four groups of songs, especially pleasing her audience by the group of Scotch songs and plaintive negro melodies. She sang as encores "Fishing" by Phyllis Ferguson and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" by Arthur F. Tate. For the Chinese rhymes and Scottish songs, Miss Marshall appeared in costume.

The rendering of Liszt's Concert Study in D flat by Miss Olga Sjoström was warmly applauded and she played as an encore "By the Ocean" by John Orth.

Miss Catherine Deitz read vividly the tragic story of "the Inn-keeper's red-lipped daughter" as told in "the Highway" by Alfred Noyes and moved her audience to laughter with Mrs. Mrs. Caudles' imaginary tribulations on the occasion of "Lending the Family Umbrella." Miss Deitz read as encore,

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C.—History was made during the past few days in this city. President-elect Harding, as a Senator of the United States from the State of Ohio, told his colleagues in his first and final speech of the session that beginning March 4th next, there would be at least two distinct branches of the government. The address was more than a mere speech; it was a notification to the country that the days of autocracy had passed at least for four years in the United States. It means also that the Congress of the country and the next administration will get along well together, and for this a nation gives thanks. Congress greeted Senator Harding as a member as well as the next President and his colleagues in the Senate regardless of party, gave him every assurance that with the next session, to begin early in March, a policy of constructiveness will be in order for a nation that is waiting for just such matters to be consummated. Of course, it is not to be expected that the Republican policies are to be wholly disregarded but it is possible for a nation to be a Republican party nation at the same time being a nation of real deeds as well as of words. The members of the Congress are loud in their praise of Senator Harding's acts while here this week, for he has given out no promises of words only and he has told his callers as well as the nation at large that he is for America first; an America unmortgaged to any other nation, and for a policy that will tend to construct rather than theorize in all things both great and small. Senator Harding also says that he has not yet selected his cabinet and the selections made by this one and that are but paper names. Some of the men selected by the correspondents may be in the next cabinet, but the point is that Senator Harding has yet to ask the

personnel of the cabinet to join his official family. He has been frank and easy while here and his position has been a hard one for it is so easy to do the wrong thing while meaning to do the right thing. Thus far Senator Harding has acted well and his country is with him. The trip through the southland demonstrates this fact and it is safe to predict now that the coming administration will be a popular one, not only in the halls of Congress but in all sections of the country. An era of good feeling is about to come over the land once more while many gigantic matters of state are to be settled aright. There is a good pilot aboard the ship and he has a good crew on the hill to help him master the craft.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts will not be a member of the next cabinet. Thus far he has not been asked by Senator Harding. But the Massachusetts Senator would refuse a place as Secretary of State in the next cabinet as he has refused such a place several times before. To Senator Lodge his present place as a Senator of Massachusetts is the greatest place he can fill for his countrymen. He looks upon it as a great heritage and a place of gigantic proportions in statesmanship. Today Mr. Lodge is more popular in Massachusetts than at any time in his long career covering a generation in public life. As leader of the majority and a chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Senator Lodge has reached a place of great prominence and his leadership today goes unchallenged. He has made the fight of his life with foreign policies as an issue and his efforts have been rewarded by his countrymen declaring for his policy in foreign affairs. To win such a victory is to have won a great victory. President Harding will have the advice of the Senator from Massachusetts at all times and his advice will not be cast aside nor avoided.

Senator Lodge is proud of his Commonwealth and the old Bay State is proud of the Senator. To my mind just at this time is recalled that famous speech Senator Lodge made at Tremont Temple Boston, in the campaign of 1891. It thrills you if you read it through and through and to those who recall the days of yore when the Websters, the Choates, the Cabots and such names were in public life it makes them believe that their successor is a reality, is true to form and true to the traditions of America. Just a few words now will give those sons and daughters of Massachusetts a thrill as they read again Senator Lodge's oration on that memorable debate with John E. Russell. "Massachusetts," began the Senator, (who at that time was a member of the House of Representatives), "Utter but the word and what memories throng upon her children. Here came the stern, God-fearing men to find a home and found a state. Here, almost where we stand, on the edge of the wilderness, was placed the first public school. Yonder, across the river, where the track of the savage still lingers, and the howl of the wolf was still heard, was planted the first college. Here, through years of peril and privation, with much error and failure, but ever striving and marching onward, the Puritans built their state. It was this old town that first resisted England and bared its breast to receive the hostile spears. In the fields of Middlesex the first blood was shed in the American revolution. On the slopes of Bunker Hill the British troops first recoiled under American fire. Massachusetts was the first great commonwealth to resist the advance of slavery, and in the mighty war for the Union she had again the sad honor to lay the first blood offering on the altar of the nation. This is the state that Winthrop founded. Warren died for her liberties and Webster defended her good name. Sumner bore stripes in behalf of her beliefs, and her sons gave their lives on every battlefield for the one flag she held more sacred than her own. She has fought for liberty. She has done justice between man and man. She has sought to protect the weak, to save the erring, to raise the unfortunate. She has been the fruitful mother of ideas as of men. Her thought has followed the sun and been felt throughout the length of the land. May we not say, as Charles Fox said of Switzerland: 'Every man should desire once in his life to make a pilgrimage to Massachusetts, the land of liberty and of peace.' She has kept her shield unspotted and her honor pure. To us, her loving children, she is a great heritage and a great trust. It is a noble thing to be governor of such a state. And let it never be forgotten that it is no light matter to hold the place once held by John A. Andrew, when he stood as high priest between the horns of the altar and poured out upon it the best blood of Massachusetts."

This is the reason why Senator Lodge of Massachusetts would decline a cabinet place if the next President were to ask it. "Massachusetts," says the Senator, "here she is, a queen among commonwealths, enthroned amidst her hills and streams, with the ocean at her feet. Trade is in her marts and prayer within her temples." And so Senator Lodge will remain as a Senator of Massachusetts, growing stronger as a statesman and in the affections of the people. Such a man is great in his own country and afar off as well. To lead in part his countrymen in a great battle for America and all of her sacred traditions is to

lead a righteous cause and to win in that cause is to win a fight for the right. And at this time when the land is going back three hundred years when that little band of Pilgrims so eloquently referred to by Senator Lodge as noted above, his words can be once more taken as a text for the whole nation to follow. It means that a new era is about to dawn when man and man can and will get along rightly together in public affairs and Senator Harding has sounded that same text this week here. He is for America and her sacred traditions and to follow them out will be to advance along all worthy lines as to progress and true patriotism. So Senator Lodge's place is to lead in the days to come from his high position in the Senate. America as well as the world is calling for help and not a man in public life in Washington today doubts but that the cry will be answered with but one purpose—to right the country upon its historic way. Law and order will follow. Congress will make for peace and progress and prosperity and the days of reconstruction are now under way. The air has cleared considerably in this city this week and there is a something that tells the land that deeds are only work performed. That point Senator Harding made to his colleagues on the hill in his farewell address to them.

President Wilson has asked the Congress to give the Filipinos their independence. No one doubts the great progress these people have made in two decades and freedom will be theirs as soon as the Congress so declares. Mr. Wilson is right no doubt in what he says, but the coming Congress may not be in a mood to debate this question very much. As to the ultimate independence of the islands no one for a moment doubts and the progress in behalf of independence is gaining in Congress. Many members have been lately convinced that the islands should be given over completely to the Filipinos and this sentiment is on the gain both in and out of Congress. Whether the fight will be made next session or not, remains to be seen, but it is safe to say that if the vote was taken the islands would be free. The movement for freedom, or rather independence, is being pushed in a sane and able manner and one in which educational features alone will finally win the day. Mr. Wilson makes a good point but as one member of the House said today, "it comes rather too late for immediate use." But the campaign is going on and it will bear fruit for today the Filipinos are a worthy people and a people well able to govern themselves in every way. Their cause is only delayed a bit for it is not lost nor can it lose.

The budget bill will soon be a law and any day now will see the House pass the measure that President Wilson vetoed last session. A few final touches on the bill are being made now and it will go through quickly for the last session debated the bill in every manner possible. A budget bill will be the first real step towards economy and as economy is the watchword of the Congress to come as well as the session that remains of the present Congress the country will surely welcome a relief from the useless expenditure of money for the same work. A reorganization of the administrative features of the departments will be worked out and the end will be that thousands of places will be vacated that are of no account except for salary purposes via politics. It is a severe task for any party to remove names from a payroll but a country that pays salaries to forty-one bureaus all

doing the same work needs something to wake itself up. The rut is deep with payrolls on all sides and once on firm ground with a budget system as a guide, the nation will be the gainer in more ways than one. The system is what business has been crying for since the days of President Arthur and the dream of that age is about to be realized.

Listen to this. The census bureau on Wednesday gave to the public its figures as to the anthracite operations for 1919 in Pennsylvania. You all know how much you have to pay for a ton of hard coal. Well, for the year ending December 31, 1919, the increase shows only 6,302,000 more tons than in 1909, but it shows that in 1919 the production of anthracite coal was 78,566,86 tons. Now how about the greatly increased cost? The census bureau does not go into costs of coal.

Uncle Joe Cannon is back on the job and will stick to the job after the fourth of next March, too. His old chum, Champ Clark goes back home with the old dog. Champ says that he is already in the campaign for his comeback and everyone in Washington hopes he will return. Uncle Joe and Champ are lovable fellows and both as Speaker of the House have given the country great and valuable service.

Weather here is great and glorious. The Congress came in this week in sunshine and not a drop of rain was in sight. Next March 4th is what is worrying folks here as to weather. When you come on for the ball, of course you do not want it to rain. Get ready for there will be something of a real old-fashioned celebration March 4th, next. It will be a home-coming for the people after all.

WILLIAM M. STUART

Andover Women Instructed in Current History

In the second of a series of talks on current history given on last Friday afternoon at the November club house, Mrs. Claude U. Gilson spoke on the Irish question and the situation in Ireland.

The next Friday lecture will be given at the club house on the afternoon of December 31st at 3.15, but Mrs. Gilson will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the club on Monday afternoon, December 13th, when she will take as her subject, "Some Present Day Political Issues."

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Shawshen Village Club Officers

The annual meeting of the Shawshen Village club was held last week in the club house with a good attendance, much interest being shown. The club has been only recently organized, but has done much for the community spirit among the young men of the village.

Officers for 1921 were elected as follows: President, Phillips B. Blades; vice president, James R. Mosher; secretary, James G. Byrnes; treasurer, Archie Mayo; executive committee, J. Harry Playdon, Ernest Johnson, Frank S. Evans; finance committee, Walter M. Lamont, Ernest Johnson, J. Harry Playdon; entertainment committee, J. Harry Playdon, James R. Mosher, Phillips B. Blades; trustees, three years, James R. Mosher; two years, Phillips B. Blades; one year, George Gillespie.

The next meeting will be held December 16th when Prof. W. K. Moorehead of the archaeology department of Phillips Academy will speak on the "American Indian."

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White Rocks Win this Week

A pen of White Rocks, owned by Lewis L. Harrington, Lunenburg, Mass., laying forty-eight eggs, made the highest pen production for the eighth week of the Sixth Essex County Egg Laying Contest. T. H. West's pen of White Wyandottes from Haverhill laid forty-seven eggs and Peck's Wyandottes, which have led the contest for the last five consecutive weeks were third with a production of forty-five eggs. Peck's Wyandottes from Storrs, Conn., are still leading the contest with a total of 374 eggs and Essex County Training School R. I. Reds are holding second place with a production to date of 333 eggs.

The month of November having only six days of complete sunshine and with its many cloudy, windy and rainy days has been very adverse to good egg production. All of the heavier breeds have been able to maintain their production and even increase their egg production during November. The Leghorns, however, have been hard hit by the constant dull weather and have showed a decided decrease in their egg production. The eighth week of the contest scored a total egg production of 782 eggs, or 37.2 per cent production, a gain of 1.2 per cent over the previous week.

Leading pens to date:
Pen. 8 Wm. Clifford Peck, White Wyandottes, 374 eggs.
Pen 24 Essex County Training School, R. I. Reds, 333 eggs.
Pen 5 F. M. Johnson, White Leghorns, 282 eggs.
Pen 29 W. Otis Day, R. I. Reds, 282 eggs.

Pen 6 Philip A. Lee, White Leghorns, 273 eggs.

Pen 20 Essex County Training School, Barred Rocks, 262 eggs.

Monthly prize winners:

1st Pen 8 Wm. Clifford Peck, White Wyandottes, 192 eggs.

2nd Pen 5 F. M. Johnson, White Leghorns, 167 eggs.

3rd Pen 13 Lewis L. Harrington, White Rocks, 163 eggs.

4th Pen 10 T. H. West, White Wyandottes, 162 eggs.

Sorority Members Initiated

The first chapter of the Alpha Phi Chi sorority in this section was formed two weeks ago in the Free church and Monday night the members were initiated by the grand chapter officers from Dorchester. Eighteen girls were initiated and the ceremony was performed by Miss Ruth Draper, noble president; Miss Dorothy Gill, vice president; Mrs. George E. Fisher, instructor and Mrs. Harold F. Stratton, chaplain. The officers of the new chapter are: president, Ruth Saunders; vice president, Ina Petrie; secretary, Olive J. Mitchell; treasurer, Martha Buttrick; chaplain, Margaret May; sentinel, Elizabeth McCrory. Mrs. Hazel W. Harding is leader and she will be assisted by Mrs. Bertha Coutts Clark. Meetings will be held every other Monday night. After the initiation refreshments were served by the committee which fostered the movement, Mrs. John C. Angus, Mrs. F. A. Buttrick, Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Mrs. Cecelia Derrah, Mrs. F. A. Wilson and Miss Alice S. Coutts.

CONFIRMED LARGE CLASS

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young men and women in declaring their stand for Christ, thereby confirming the involuntary act of baptism into the church by their parents and sponsors. He said that behind the act of confirmation were three fundamentals, two of which were the turning point in the Christian life, the renouncing of the devil and all his works and the acceptance of the articles of faith as contained in the Apostles' creed. It meant turning one's back on darkness and facing toward the light. There would be slips no doubt, but each one would profit by mistakes and begin the fight anew.

Bishop Lawrence preached the sermon, and spoke of the power of personalities with Bishop Rowe of Alaska and Herbert Hoover as the present-day examples.

The offertory was for the Bishop Rowe endowment fund. The offertory anthem, "Tarry with me, O my Saviour" was sung by the vested choir with the bass solo finely rendered by Alfred Robt. Miss Ethel G. Humphreys was organist.

Rev. C. W. Henry, rector, presented the class and assisted in the service. He announced a union carol service in the church on Sunday, evening December 26th, the offering for which would be for Hoover's European fund for starving children. All churches in town will participate.

Bandit Relents, Hands Back \$5.00

Thomas Minor, son of Fred Minor formerly of Andover, and grandson of George S. Minor recently had an unpleasant adventure with robbers the story of which is told as follows:

Thomas G. Minor, 83 Central avenue, and Henry Fisher, 56 Harrison avenue, both of Montclair, N. J., enjoyed a ride last night in Minor's auto.

They returned about 1.15 this morning and before parting sat talking in the machine in front of Minor's house.

Suddenly they were confronted by two strangers, who were behind as many revolvers.

"Get out o' that 'clink,'" ordered one of the strangers.

Minor and Fisher obeyed. At the point of the revolvers they were ordered to walk a block down Central avenue. Both were then searched, the bandits taking \$70.00 in cash from Minor and \$40.00 from Fisher.

With this part of their night's work completed in a manner satisfactory to them, the bandits then led their victims back to the auto and demanded that they be driven toward this city. At Ridgewood avenue, Glen Ridge, Minor was ordered to stop the machine.

Minor had been preparing a "hard luck" tale and at this juncture he proceeded to unburden himself of it. His efforts netted him \$5.00 as the men returned that amount to him. They then left the machine and boarded a trolley car, coming to this city.

Although Minor and Fisher, at the time, were only a block from the Glen Ridge police station, they traveled back to Montclair and notified the police there. Efforts to find any trace of the bandits proved unsuccessful.

War Savings Stamps and the Holiday Season

F. C. Ayres, director of the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District, warns people against the sharks who are particularly active at this time trying to induce people to part with their War Savings Stamps and other government securities at unfair prices. Mr. Ayres pointed out that during the holiday shopping season when people of small means particularly are anxious to secure ready money, they may make the mistake of selling their savings stamps below the price, that the government stands ready at all times to pay through the postoffice. People also may be induced to sell Liberty Bonds and Victory notes below even the prices prevailing in the stock market. Anyone who is forced to part with their Liberty Bonds, according to Mr. Ayres, should be very careful and go to a legitimate broker or to a bank in order to make sure that they lose nothing, either on the accumulated interest. For those who are unfamiliar with figuring interest on the bonds, there is danger that a sharp bargain hunter may cheat them.

Change in Running Time of Lawrence-Reading Cars

One-man double-truck cars were installed on the Lawrence to Reading route, effective Thursday, December 9th.

Cars will terminate at Reading square rather than running through but connections will be made with cars at Reading for Malden. The time is changed slightly as follows:

Sundays, leave Lawrence Transfer station for Reading at 7:15 a.m., and every sixty minutes to 11:15 p.m.

Saturdays, 5:45 a.m., every thirty minutes to 8:15, then every sixty minutes to 12:15, then every thirty minutes to 9:15, then 10:15 and 11:15.

The leaving time for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday remains unchanged.

New time-tables are ready for distribution and may be had at waiting rooms, and other convenient points.

Real Estate Transfers

The following deeds were recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds office during the past week:

John L. Phillips to Trustees of Phillips Academy.

F. Howard Wilkes to Susan J. Sears.

Maggie Herrick to Raymond O. Keating.

Ezra H. Valpey to Delia A. Greeley.

Thomas A. Riley, et al to Henry Riley, et al.

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Laura F. Goff late of Andover in said County, (wife of Frederick B. Goff) deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Frederick B. Goff who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-seventh day of December A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

WITNESS, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Registrar.

Relief Corps Notes

The regular meeting of the Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps No. 127 with election of officers will be held next Tuesday evening, December 14th. The drawing for the quilt will take place at this meeting. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

The Essex County association will meet with Corps No. 12 of Danvers on Thursday, December 16th. Those from Andover desiring to attend should take the 8.20 car from the square.

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12.00. Church School.
6.30. Endeavor meeting.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek service. With meeting of the Prudential Committee.
3.00. Thursday. Woman's Missionary Meeting. "The Travels of the Bible in all Lands."

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9.30. Sunday School at Peabody House.
10.30. Morning service with sermon by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Boston.
4.15. Organ recital by Mr. Plattfeicher.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Stearns. There will be special Christmas music.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Karl Griffin.
7.45. Thursday. Supper and social by the Seaman's Friend Society.
7.45. Friday. Choir rehearsal under direction of Mrs. Wright.
7.45. Saturday. Christmas Tree and entertainment in the Osgood District.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.

Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.

Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.

Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor

10.30. Worship and sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Church School and Men's Discussion Class.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Evening service with address by Rev. Sidney Lovett, of the Mt. Vernon Church, Boston.
7.30. Monday. Meeting of the Alpha Phi Chi Sorority.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
7.15 and 8.00. Rehearsals of the choir.
2.30. Friday. Sewing and business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.
7.30. Friday. Reception to new members.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

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Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy Communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Church School.
7.30. Second service in Advent series with address.
4.00. Monday. Choir rehearsal: boys.
7.30. Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00. Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
8.00. Tuesday. Vesper meeting.
2.30. Friday. Woman's Guild.
7.00. Friday. Choir rehearsal: boys and men.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1882

10.30. Morning worship with preaching by Rev. A. J. Hutchins.
12.00. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Preaching service. Speaker, Rev. A. J. Hutchins.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer and conference meeting.
2.30. Thursday. Meeting of Ladies' Deacons' Society with Mrs. Lundgren at 53 Whittier street.

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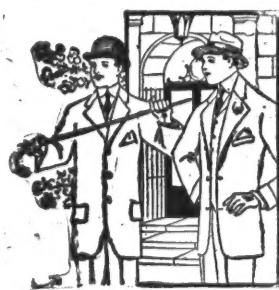
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Restricting Immigration

The problem of immigration appears to be in the process of solution on high speed. Without waiting for very careful review of the situation, Congress is likely to pass legislation at this session placing pretty high barriers against very much more of an influx in foreign labor into the United States. It is suggested that this will be for a two-year period, and further suggestion has recently been made that this shall not be for more than a one-year period.

The writer is not going on record as being opposed to restriction of immigration. There is not the least question but that strong restriction should be made along certain lines, but to bar out all of the low-priced labor upon which this country is very dependent at the present time is open to grave question. How much opposition the farmers will show to the proposed plan is not yet determined, but if they are purely selfish they are going to be a deal disturbed over the possibility of shortage of cheap labor which they will need another year.

We are of course at the present time running through a period of great depression, where many men are seeking jobs, and of those men many are willing to take almost any sort of employment in order to earn a weekly wage. Whether the laborer profits with no ability, with little industry, with practically no education, who during the war found such a call for his services that he could exact almost any price that he wished, will learn the lessons that are being taught in these days of business depression, or not, remains to be seen. If he has learned the lesson, then it is possible that we can properly restrict immigration and keep out the sixty per cent desirable and the forty per cent undesirable in that way. If they have not learned the lesson, then we are going to find the high cost still obtaining when we take up the job of doing the necessary work next year in planting our fields, building our roads, digging our cellars, and all the other things that are involved in that type of labor.

We hope Congress will go fairly slowly in this job, that it will think pretty carefully before it makes the term of disbursement too long, and before it makes the conditions too drastic in the control of immigration.

A Town Celebration

A very excellent group of people are interested in a 275th anniversary celebration for the town of Andover, and a preliminary meeting has been held to consider the proposition. While the Townsman has every interest in anything that has to do with setting the town in the proper light before the public at large, it is difficult to become very enthusiastic over this notion that a local celebration is due the coming year.

In the first place, the coming year is the Pilgrim year. That means the Plymouth year. That means the celebration that they will hold in Plymouth, where the whole center of interest for the nation and a great deal of the world will be. Just why Andover should feel that it had a part in that, justifying splitting up the 50-year cycles for celebrations, is hard to understand. If we can consider that we may wisely have a 275th anniversary, why not a 280th, and then a 285th, and so on, or at least a 290th, and make them come in ten-year periods.

If it seems wise for the Historical Society to stage some sort of a pageant and show some of the things that Andover is responsible for in the development of the nation, from the time of the Puritans, that simple matter could be well cared for by that efficient organization. When it comes to making it a town proposition, again we must say it is difficult to get much enthusiasm over it.

Editorial Cinders

Christmas shopping should be done soon, because the whole land is crying for it to be done "early." There is some question whether all the shops are going to get as much business as they hope for under the present receding tide of prosperity. Whatever may be the state of the flat pocket book, however, most people feel that there is needed a certain amount of giving, in order to have the spirit of the time properly recognized. Hence the admonition, "do your Christmas shopping early," and just now that means but a few days left compared to the whole year.

Pedestrians Plan Weekly Walk

A walk to Mills hill returning by way of North Andover center was taken by ten members of the Natural History society on Sunday afternoon, the weather clearing after the morning's storm just in time to make the trip possible.

The next walk will be conducted on Sunday afternoon, December 12th. The party will board the Reading car passing through Andover square between 2:30 and 2:45; leaving the car at Carter's corner the route will be Rattlesnake Hill road to the Wilmington road, then by the wood road south of Foster's pond to the Turnpike near Baker's turnout. Sandwiches will be carried and hot drink served at the Hannaford camp about five o'clock.

Those who are not able to take so long a walk may leave the car at Baker's turnout and walk through the wood road (one and one-half miles) to the birch bars following the path to the right to the camp.

Note that the running time of the Reading cars is changed so that they leave the top of Andover hill at quarter of the hour, and run but once an hour.

Tuesday Club Entertains

The most important occasion in the social season of the Tuesday club occurred on Tuesday evening of this week when Mrs. Joseph Chapin Kimball opened her beautiful home on South Main street for the annual guest night at which nearly ninety persons, club members and their guests enjoyed a program of music and reading.

Guests were welcomed in the reception hall by Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. V. D. Harrington, president of the club, who later extended the more formal greeting of the club to its guests and introduced the entertainers, Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn of Locke street and Miss Erdine Cowlishaw, one of the faculty of the Leland Powers School of Expression.

Mrs. Sanborn delighted her hearers with her rendering of the "Spinning Song" from Wagner's "Flying Dutchman" after which Miss Cowlishaw read a three-act drama entitled "Sham." The story of the transformation of a New York society girl whose only asset was youth and beauty from an unscrupulous fortune-hunter to a young woman with a conscience was dramatically told with touches of comedy and pathos, and as set forth by Miss Cowlishaw's art it proved most entertaining from the first unfolding of the heroine's difficulties until their happy solution.

Refreshments were served in the candle-illuminated dining room where the table decorations were of yellow, the centerpiece being yellow chrysanthemums.

Tuesday evening's affair was one of the most delightful ever given by the club.

North Essex Congregational Club to Meet in Lawrence

Forefathers' night and ladies' night will be observed at the next meeting of the North Essex Congregational club to be held in Trinity church, Lawrence, Monday evening, December 13, 1920. Rev. Newman Matthews of the West church will be one of the after-dinner speakers, taking as the subject of his address, "Did the Pilgrim Fathers launch the ship of State into the right channel?" "Does the national election of November 2nd indicate wise pilotage from the Mayflower Covenant down to date?" will be the question discussed by Paul B. Clay.

Supper will be served at 7:45 o'clock followed by a business meeting, music and addresses.

Whist Party Enjoyed

A whist party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Whiteway of 3 Ferndale avenue, Andover, Saturday evening and the high scores were made by Mrs. Arnold Halstead and Harry Morris, the consolation prizes being taken by Mrs. Paul Herring and Edward French. After the whist, refreshments were served and a general good time was in order. Paul Herring captured the prize for the champion coffee drinker. Games were played and dancing enjoyed till midnight. There were guests present from Lawrence, Methuen, Melrose and Boston, and all left after having thoroughly enjoyed the good time given by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteway.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Whiteway, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Edward French, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordon, Norman Fraser, Miss Evelyn Sharrock.

Klover Klub Enjoys Evening

The Klover Klub met and enjoyed a hilarious time Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Porter on Harding street. Whist was played and bountiful refreshments were served. When the party broke up at a seasonable hour everyone pronounced it one of the jolliest times since the club was organized.

Those present were Mrs. William Frye, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Miss Grace Higgins, Miss Eva Eaton, Miss Julia Porter, Miss Jennie Cuthbert, Mrs. Davina Cuthbert, Mrs. Elmer Philbrick, Miss Mary Porter, Miss Ethel Hilton, Mrs. Joshua Hilton, Mrs. Samuel Normand.

The club meets next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Philbrick on Summer street.

Definite Plans for 275th Anniversary to be Prepared

Plans for the 275th anniversary progress but slowly. Only sixteen of the committee of thirty-six attended the meeting held in the old school committee room last Saturday evening. Those present voted unanimously that some sort of a celebration be held and encouraged letters were read from several members of the committee who were unable to be present.

The majority favored a simple and comparatively inexpensive celebration which should mark the historical significance of the occasion. A minority favored a pageant, banquet, fireworks and moving pictures on the Common.

A middle course will probably be adopted, combining the pageant with the procession, a community picnic instead of a banquet, with possibly music and sports to make the day more festive.

The problem of financing the project was also discussed, the choices being to ask for an appropriation at the Town meeting in March, to raise the money by subscription, or to ask various societies and organizations to assume some financial responsibility. It was thought that either of the two latter methods would give the committee more latitude in preparing and carrying out its plans.

Dr. Abbot, the temporary chairman, was empowered to name a committee of five to prepare definite plans and a program to be submitted to the committee of thirty-six at a later date.

Entertained G. A. R. Veterans

Members of Wm. F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R. were tendered a dinner Saturday afternoon by the executive board of Walter L. Raymond camp auxiliary in G. A. R. hall. The dinner came at the close of the meeting of the veterans and was the final social event of the season.

The executive board outdid themselves and the tables were attractively decorated with the national colors, baskets of roses and Christmas bells, while the menu was extremely inviting. There was an abundance of good things including roast turkey and gravy, cranberry sauce and celery, mashed potatoes, creamed onions, boiled squash, relishes nut cake, squash and mince pies, nuts, fruit, candy and coffee.

The veterans of '61 did ample justice to the repast, after which a program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. A rising vote of thanks was given the committee in charge, Eleanor Earley, chairman; Margaret J. MacCord, secretary; Phoebe Evans and Annie Kibbee. The latter wish to thank all who contributed to the success of the dinner.

School Board Votes Single-Zone Tickets to Pupils

Transportation again occupied the attention of the school board Tuesday evening at its meeting in the Pynchard school building. The cost of carrying pupils on the street cars increases rapidly, and it was voted to issue only single-zone tickets to pupils living within a short distance of the first zone limit.

Dr. E. C. Conroy, chairman, presided at the meeting. The resignation of Miss Emily Carleton, principal of the West Centre school, was presented and accepted with great regret. She has been on the teaching staff since 1901 and has resigned because of illness. Miss Maud Coggins of North Andover was appointed in her place and she will begin her duties at the opening of the winter term on Monday, January 3rd.

The budget for the month of November was as follows, including the expenses of operation a coal bill:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| General expenses | \$ 641.03 |
| Expenses of instruction | 8,755.87 |
| Expenses of operation | 2,377.06 |
| Maintenance | 364.78 |
| Miscellaneous | 220.24 |
| Auxiliary Agencies | 957.98 |

\$13,316.96

The Christmas recess of the schools begins Thursday, December 23rd, and ends Monday, January 3rd.

On account of a decrease in the number of pupils at the North school the board voted to close one room. Miss Mahoney, the teacher, has been transferred to the Bradlee school, where there are more pupils than usual.

Other routine business was transacted.

Old Trees of Andover

The regular meeting of the Andover Natural History society will be held Tuesday evening in the Pynchard lecture room. The subject will be "Old Trees of Andover."

Miss Mary Alice Abbot has prepared a paper on the story of the elm near the Abbot homestead and Warren Johnson will tell about the elms near his house on Salem street. Members are asked to come prepared to tell the story of some Andover tree.

Pythian Sisters Elect Officers

At the regular meeting Wednesday evening of Carfield Temple No. 56 Pythian Sisters, nomination and election of officers was held and resulted as follows: M. E. C., Jean MacDonald; E. S., Sarah Hilton; E. J., Jemina Henderson Mang; Jessie Poland; M. of F., Bella Neil; M. of R. and C., Grace R. York; Prot. Margaret Souter; Guard, Eleanor Early; Trustee for 3 years, Mary Orr; Senior Rep., Helen Gouck; Alternate, Grace R. York; Pianist, Thomas Gorrie; Press Corr., Helen Gouck; Degree Master, George J. York; Installing Officer, C. Miller. The annual inspection was also held, Deputy G. C. Carrie Miller officiating. A large number of guests from Calanth Temple of Lawrence were present. Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

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EDITH ROBERTS IN "THE ADORABLE SAVAGE."

FRIDAY, DEC. 17
TOM MIX IN "THE TERROR."
ANNE CORNWALL IN "THE GIRL IN THE RAIN."

SATURDAY, DEC. 18
NAZIMOVA IN "STRONGER THAN DEATH."
"THE WHIRLWIND. (EPISODE 10.)"

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Obituary

NATHANIEL HART PRIDE

Nathaniel Hart Pride, who formerly lived on Main street in the house now occupied by C. Emerson Stone, died in Milton Saturday, and the funeral which was private, was held on Wednesday.

Mr. Pride was born in Andover and was the son of the late Edward W. Pride, a Congregational minister, and Charlotte R. Pride. He was educated at Phillips academy and showed unusual ability as a musician, being connected with the musical clubs and was also organist at the chapel.

He entered Harvard and was graduated in the class of 1901. He was a member of the Hasty Pudding and Delphic clubs, and the Institute of 1770. He specialized in mathematics and for a time gave his serious attention to this department, but music, for which he had a natural ability, began to occupy his attention, and he later became an instructor in this branch of study.

Following his graduation, Mr. Pride joined the faculty of St. Mark's school at Southboro, where he taught mathematics. His first association with Milton academy began in 1908, and he remained there for two years, when he was called to the Gilman Country school at Baltimore, where he also remained for two years. He then returned to Milton, and from 1912 till 1916 was one of the faculty.

Mr. Pride having been called to the head mastership of the Cathedral school, (St. John the Divine), in New York, he accepted the post and stayed there for the next two years.

When Milton academy received the gift of a new chapel Mr. Pride was invited to become the head of the music department as well as organist, and having accepted this position he returned to Milton last September.

Mr. Pride had coached the Glee club of the academy, and had been heard in piano recitals during the past fall. He is survived by a brother, Edward Pride of West Newton.

Burns Anniversary

The 161st anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be celebrated by Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., in the Town hall on Friday evening, Jan. 21, and plans have been completed for the concert and ball.

The committee has secured the services of four noted singers of Scottish songs and an excellent concert is assured. Two have appeared here before, Mrs. Edith Hallett Franks, soprano, of New York, and Mazie Robertson, contralto, of Cleveland. Both the male singers make their appearance here for the first time. W. Patterson Campbell, tenor, of Ridgefield, N. J., and Norman Dash, baritone, of Holyoke. The Scottish dancers are Miss Irene Crockett and Miss Flora MacLean. Charles E. Naylor will be accompanist, and Bardsley's orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

Tickets are on sale, and may be had from members of the committee, John Elder, chairman; W. A. R. Gordon, Edward Downs, Alexander Valentine, Samuel R. Harris, Thomas Low, Jr., Robert Cargill, Robert Goodall and James Ruxton.

At the meeting of Clan Johnston last Friday evening in Garfield hall, nominations and election of officers took place resulting as follows: Chief W. A. R. Gordon; past chief, John McGrath, tanist, John Elder; chaplain, George Pyffe; secretary, William Walker; financial secretary, James Skea; treasurer, George Baxter; senior henchman, David Forbes; junior henchman, Thomas Low, Jr.; seneschal, James Sorrie; warder, Robert Goodall; sentinel, William McDermitt; physician, Dr. Elwin D. Lane; trustees, Samuel R. Harris, P. C.; John Elder; David Forbes; pianist, William Walker, standard bearers, John Auchterlonie, Robert Goodall, William McDermitt.

The entertainment committee reported that the children of Clansmen would be given a Christmas party and in conjunction with the Ladies' Auxiliary the expense would be shared by the Clan.

Piano Arrives at Punchard

The Punchard Alumni Association has at last bought the new piano for which it has been working so long and so faithfully. A Steinert grand piano was placed in the school hall on Monday of this week, taking the place of the thirty-five year old piano which has done such good service there. The committee from the Association, appointed to select the new piano, and realizing their limitations, asked the help of Prof. Joseph N. Ashton and Frederic G. Moore, both of whom are experienced in matters of this kind. They have given generously of their time, and their advice and assistance have been invaluable. After careful consideration of several different makes of pianos, and their adaptability to the needs of Punchard, the Steinert was finally selected as being the best fitted as to quality, general all round service and cost.

Plans are now being made for a concert to be held shortly after the new year, in which the piano will be used and to which the public will be invited. At this time, also, the Alumni Association will formally present the piano to the School Committee. Further arrangements for the concert will be given later.

The executive committee are also receiving estimates for the new curtain for Punchard hall, and it is hoped that this may be secured in the near future.

Contributions for the fund are still coming in, for the total has not yet been reached. Gifts were received this week from the following:

F. Dow Hamblin, Annapolis.
Miss Elizabeth Hamblin, Boston.
Winslow L. Knowles
Miss Edith S. Keirstead, Trenton, N. J.
Miss Mary G. Keirstead, Worcester.
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Recitals at Abbot Academy

The forty-fifth season of recitals at Abbot Academy began last Saturday afternoon with a song recital by Mme. Eva Gauthier. From every point of view it was a remarkable event. Mme. Gauthier's voice, a mezzo soprano, is one of extraordinary beauty; it is of large range, of exquisite quality, and is completely under the control of the singer. One seldom hears such beauty and variety of vocal tone. Moreover, Mme. Gauthier is pre-eminent as an interpreter. Her artistry would have been charming even without her wealth of voice. She has a decidedly poetic nature and is possessed of a keen aesthetic sense. Then again, her program was at once novel and worth while. Mme. Gauthier is noted for her power in discerning artistic merit and value. Her program on Saturday afternoon was mostly by composers now living. The folk songs, both Oriental and Western, though ancient, were put in the form in which they were heard at the concert by contemporary musicians. Unlike many programs which aim at novelty Mme. Gauthier's was in no way bizarre. It was a sane and wholesome expression of contemporary art, bearing evidence that the art of music is still very much alive.

Mr. Shields, her accompanist, added much to the perfection of the recital, and Mme. Gauthier generously recognized his contribution to her success.

Mme. Gauthier's program was as follows:

Folk Songs:
Merlin Dans son Berceau
Rostler d'Argent
Chanson Espagnole
The Nightingale
Russian:
The Soldier's Bride
Pastorale
Berceuse
Hopak
Oriental Folk Songs:
Java and Malay States (in costume)
Arr. by Sidiq and Van de Wal

Piano:
Prelude, G-minor
Jeux d'Eau
Toccata—5th Concerto
Modern French:
La Chevelure
J'ai pleure en Reve
Sous Les Branches
Nicolette
Drolleries from an Oriental Doll's House
Arr. by Brainbridge Crist

Moon Child (Japanese)
The Dancer (Japanese)
Watching (Japanese)
Unfortunate (Chinese)
Little Small Feet (Chinese)
Bald Head Lee (Chinese)
M'odi, M'odi, from "Lucrezia Borgia"
Donizetti

The second concert in the series is to be a piano recital on Saturday afternoon, January 15th by E. Robert Schmitz, the brilliant Alsatian pianist.

The third concert will be given by the Letz String Quartet of New York on the first Saturday afternoon in March.

R. C. O. A. Elects Officers

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the R. C. O. A. was held Tuesday evening in the club room. Reports of the officers showed a very successful year and plans were talked over for the annual minstrel show.

The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Harry Sellers; vice president, Alfred McKee; secretary, Clifford Marshall; treasurer, Arthur Jenkins; board of directors, Dr. M. B. McTernan, J. Fred Coles and James Ryley.

Piano Recital by Felix Fox

In the Chapel of Phillips Academy on this evening, December 10th at 8.00 o'clock, Felix Fox of Boston, soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will play the following programme:
Organ Choral Prelude
"I call on Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"
Pastorale
Capriccio
Sonata in A flat Major (first movement)
Two Preludes
Nocturne in F Major
Ballade in A flat Major
Prelude in G minor
Mazurka in E major
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Clair de Lune
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Communication

Editor, The Andover Townsman.

Sir:
The annual campaign of the Red Cross to secure members has been brought to a satisfactory close and I wish to express publicly through your columns the gratitude of the Red Cross to the surprisingly large number of those who enrolled themselves again as members and contributed to the work. Thanks are also due to the efficient workers under the chairmanship of Charles A. Parmelee, who carried on such a smooth and successful campaign.

Andover's record of contributions to good causes continues as fine as ever.

Yours very truly,
ALFRED L. RIPLEY, Chairman

Mail Truck Collides with Touring Car

Thursday noon the Ford truck used for postal collection and delivery and driven by Clarence Eastwood collided with the automobile of Mrs. G. Woods Taylor of Chapel avenue which had been left standing in front of the Andover Bookstore, driving it against the curbstone.

The two rear wheels, the spokes of which were of wood, were completely demolished and the mud guard crushed. The radiator of the Ford was also injured. No one was in the Taylor car at the time of the accident.

Christmas Organ Recital

On Sunday afternoon at 4.15, Mr. Pfaltzeicher will play the following Christmas organ recital, preceding the annual Christmas vespers:

Silent Night, Holy night
Good News from Heaven the angels bring
In dulci Jubilo
Rejoice ye now, dear Christians folk
Lo, how a rose e'er blooming
With all my heart's devotion
Gesu Bambino
Christmas
Postlude: Dies Laetitiae
The choir will sing "Silent night, Holy night", "Lo how a rose e'er blooming", "God rest you merry gentlemen" and "The first Nowell."

The first recital of the winter term will be the violin recital by Miss Irma Seydel of Boston, on Wednesday evening, January 12th at 8.00 o'clock. Tickets for the three evening recitals may be obtained at the Andover Bookstore at \$2.00.

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WEST PARISH

Edward W. Boutwell of Pond district is at Bermuda for a few weeks.

Charles Newton, Jr., shot two deer and a sinner during his recent hunting trip.

Mrs. Harry Wright is visiting her sister Miss Bertha Twining of Keene, New Hampshire.

The Lafalot club will meet with Irene Kress on Lowell street, Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Osgood District will have its Christmas tree Saturday evening, December 18th at seven o'clock.

Word has been received that Ebba Petersen has arrived safely in Pasadena and found her brother better.

Charles Jameson of Argilla road who has been confined to his bed for several days is at this writing reported more comfortable.

The annual church supper of the West church will be held Wednesday evening, December 29th. A committee from the Seaman Friend society have the supper in charge.

It has been decided for varied reasons that it is unwise to continue the Sunday evening meetings at Osgood schoolhouse during the winter months. They will be resumed the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, Jr., and Mrs. Annie Buchanan will entertain at the Seaman's Friend Society Social to be held Thursday, December 16th.

Mrs. George M. Carter of High Plain road was in Salem, Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. William Sillars, who will be remembered by West Parish people as Miss Morris, formerly primary teacher at West Centre school. Mr. and Mrs. Sillars are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Dorothy B. Cutler, Mount Holyoke, 1921, daughter of Granville K. Cutler of Lowell street will be one of 125 girls who will sing in the Christmas Carol concert which the College choir are to give in aid of the \$3,000,000 Endowment Fund for which the alumnae and students of the college are working.

Ruth Abbott of Shawheen road gave a party to her Sunday-School scholars, the Primary department of the West church. Games were played and a very good time enjoyed by all. One little tot whose first party it was, informed the home folks that, "Dark-time parties with ice cream are lovely, I know because I was there at Ruth Abbott's party and am going again next dark-time party."

Twenty-five were present at the Ladies' Aid meeting with Mrs. G. K. Cutler on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hubert Mayo gave several readings and Mrs. Archie Mayo sang. Many brought in the little vestry-fund banks and the meeting voted to continue working for the fund this coming year. The treasurer wishes all having banks to return them to her as soon as possible so that the report may be closed for the year 1920. After this refreshments were served and plans for work talked over.

Andover Grange Notes

The Grange met on Tuesday evening. The program for the lecture hour consisted of papers by G. L. Averill, Ralph Barnes, Mrs. George M. Carter and two humorous readings by Herbert Merrick. It was voted to send the lecturer to the State Grange meeting at Pittsfield the coming week. Master Chester D. Abbott and G. L. Averill and wife will attend also. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Mrs. Milo Gould, Mrs. E. D. Lane, Charles Jameson and Philip Petersen were reported as sick.

At the next meeting of the Grange, December 21st, reports from the State Grange will be heard and the entertainment for the lecture hour will be a Christmas tree.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Bowling

The Repair Shop team is making a record in the Smith and Dove Bowling League with twenty-three points won and only one lost. The Old Mill is as usual the runner-up but with only the first round gone there is time for several changes before the end though it looks as if the Mechanics will hold the lead.

The highest team total for three strings was rolled by the leaders 1346. Bert Mears has the highest average, 92 1-2 and John Eldred has rolled the highest three strings, 293.

The summary:

| League Standing | | | |
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| | W | L | Pinfall |
| Repair Shop | 23 | 1 | 7812 |
| Old Mill | 15 | 9 | 7584 |
| Flax Dept. | 13 | 11 | 7574 |
| Athletes | 10 | 10 | 6378 |
| New Mill | 6 | 18 | 7371 |
| Bleach Dept. | 4 | 20 | 7150 |

Averages

| | W | L | Pinfall |
|--------------|----|------|---------|
| Bert Mears | 92 | 1-2 | |
| A. Beer | 91 | 1-3 | |
| C. Skea | 91 | 3-12 | |
| J. Connelley | 90 | 6-9 | |
| G. Davis | 90 | 4-6 | |
| W. Osgood | 90 | 1-3 | |
| A. Burnett | 88 | 1-3 | |
| H. Porter | 88 | 3-12 | |
| P. Cairnie | 87 | 5-12 | |
| J. McDonald | 87 | 3-12 | |
| J. Eldred | 87 | 1-12 | |
| J. Deyermund | 87 | 2-15 | |
| F. Connelley | 87 | 1-15 | |
| G. Killackey | 86 | 7-12 | |
| G. Haddon | 86 | 2-6 | |
| J. Gorrie | 85 | 5-6 | |
| J. Munroe | 85 | 6-9 | |
| D. Guthrie | 84 | 3-9 | |
| R. Cairnie | 84 | 1-6 | |
| J. Low | 84 | 1-15 | |
| S. Fraser | 83 | 3-18 | |
| J. Thompson | 83 | 2-9 | |
| C. Feltes | 83 | 2-15 | |
| W. Haddon | 83 | 1-8 | |
| R. Campbell | 82 | 2-6 | |
| A. Boutwell | 82 | 1-3 | |
| W. McKenzie | 82 | 1-8 | |
| W. Hammond | 82 | 2-18 | |
| W. Clark | 82 | 2-18 | |
| W. Broderick | 82 | 1-12 | |
| R. Campbell | 82 | 1-15 | |
| W. Boyd | 82 | | |
| A. Gibson | 81 | 5-9 | |
| A. Mitchell | 81 | 5-9 | |
| D. Preston | 81 | 1-3 | |
| A. Anderson | 81 | | |
| J. Lowe | 81 | | |
| C. McCarthy | 80 | 6-9 | |
| F. Jamieson | 80 | 1-3 | |
| O. Anderson | 80 | 1-3 | |
| C. Smalley | 79 | 9-12 | |
| N. Nicoll | 79 | 2-3 | |
| W. Nicoll | 79 | 7-12 | |
| H. Bland | 79 | 9-18 | |
| C. Fouhy | 79 | 6-9 | |
| J. Cairnie | 79 | 4-18 | |
| F. Hogan | 78 | 2-3 | |
| W. Hyde | 77 | 1-3 | |
| C. McCarthy | 76 | 5-6 | |
| M. Keane | 76 | 5-12 | |
| H. Johnson | 75 | 4-6 | |
| L. Coates | 74 | | |
| J. Sullivan | 74 | | |
| G. Brown | 72 | 5-6 | |
| R. Cargill | 71 | | |
| W. Stirling | 70 | 1-3 | |

Slackness throughout the plant has caused the dropping of two teams from the mill league and a change in the schedule. The following is the new schedule for the second round:

ROUND 2

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| Dec. 14 | Flax Dept. vs. Bleachery. |
| Dec. 15 | Repair Shop vs. Athletes. |
| Dec. 16 | New Mill vs. Old Mill. |
| Dec. 21 | Athletes vs. Bleachery. |
| Dec. 22 | Flax Dept. vs. New Mill. |
| Dec. 23 | Old Mill vs. Repair Shop. |

"Bill's going to sue the company for damages."

"Why, what did they do to him?"

"They blew the quitten' whistle when he was carryin' a heavy piece of iron and he dropped it on 'is foot."

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.

7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. E. Winttingham, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.

7.00. Prayer meeting.
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Fred Bryant is recovering from his recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes spent Sunday at York beach.

Mrs. Arthur Parker of Reading was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. John Haggerty visited relatives in Boston last Saturday.

Fred Wells is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Harding on Woburn street.

There will be a dance in the community room on Saturday evening.

A. B. Loomer and family are now living in their new house on Andover street.

Rehearsals are being held for the usual Christmas-tree exercises of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Francis Benson and Mrs. Benjamin Summers visited friends in Cambridge last Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Buttrick was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. David Wilkins, Andover street.

Our local football team won the game last Saturday which was played against a Lawrence team by the score of 19 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews have returned from their wedding trip and are at home to their friends on Andover street.

B. H. Hall of Rockport, Maine, was a recent visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. M. Nichols who has been ill at her home on Clark road.

The committee on the New Year's social to be held in the vestry of the Congregational church met last Monday to make arrangements.

Mrs. Ralph Bruce attended the installation of officers of the order of Daughters of St. George, in Black Prince hall, Lawrence, on Tuesday evening.

The Queen Esther circle held a successful sewing meeting on Saturday afternoon and planned to send a Christmas box to the mission in East Boston.

Mrs. Charles W. Richardson and daughter Violet have been spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre on Tewksbury street.

An evangelistic program is being planned for the children of the Methodist church during the month of December. A campaign for the older people is to be carried on after Christmas.

The home department of the Congregational Sunday School held a social at the home of Mrs. Anna Byington on High street last Friday evening. Games and readings were enjoyed and refreshments of cocoa and cake were served.

Semi-Annual Election

The semi-annual business meeting and entertainment was held in the Methodist vestry on Monday evening. There was a good attendance. The following named persons were elected officers and standing committees for the ensuing term: President, Benjamin F. Nason; vice president, J. Stanley; secretary, Earl Moody; treasurer, George Brown; standing committees; social, J. W. Staid, Mrs. J. W. Stark, Mrs. J. Stanley, Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. Harry Kelson, Mrs. Martha Pearson; sick and membership, Mrs. B. F. Nason, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. Emma Moody, Mrs. Harry Nason; entertainment, Mrs. Harry Wells, Mrs. Annie Littlewood.

Miss Ruth Stanley, Mrs. Robert Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Samuel Moody.

Birthday Party

On Saturday afternoon, Miss Doris Shaw celebrated her tenth birthday at her home on High street. Fourteen happy children enjoyed the games and musical selections which were played and did full justice to the dainty refreshments which were served. Miss Doris received many beautiful presents. Those present were Eunice O'Donnell, Grace Parker, Margaret Ferrier, Edna McGovern, Ruth Davis, Violet Richardson, Mary McIntyre, Gertrude Conkey, Esther Moody, Helen Batchelder, Marion Fleury, Eleanor Fleury, Norma Matthews, Christina Burns and Doris Shaw.

Mothers' Club Meeting

There was a most enjoyable sewing bee held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bruce on Clark road last Monday evening. Nineteen mothers were present and not a minute was lost; consequently there is another quilt nearly ready to tie. Orders are coming in fast for quilts and a busy season is ahead of the mothers. No special programme was arranged but singing was enjoyed and there was a fine gallop. Refreshments of tea, sandwiches and the ever popular mother's cake were served.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

To Agnes C. McCarthy, Joseph J. McCarthy, George H. F. McCarthy and Lillian M. McCarthy, all of Andover in the County of Essex, and Albion C. Peirce, conservator of the property of Sarah T. Woodbury and to all other persons interested.

WHEREAS Florence C. Trull of Lawrence in the County of Essex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that she holds as tenant in common one undivided fifth part or share of certain real estate lying in Andover in said County of Essex, and briefly described as follows: The first parcel is located on the westerly side of Main Street in said Andover and is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said parcel at a point on the westerly line of Main Street at land now or formerly of one Gray; thence running Northerly on said Main Street 150 feet; thence running Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Dennis Sweeney 100 feet to land of the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence running Southerly by land of said railroad 201 feet to land now or formerly of Hardy and Cole; thence running northeasterly by said Hardy and Cole land and land now or formerly of said Gray 206 feet more or less to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land was conveyed to John McCarthy by deed of Dennis Sweeney dated June 8, 1896 recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds book 162, page 550, however said premises may be described in said deed.

The second parcel of land consists of lots numbered 25, 24 and the southerly half of lot numbered 23 on a plan of "house lots of Samuel B. Locke Estate," drawn by John E. Smith, dated March 25, 1902 recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds book 8, 1896 recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds book 162, page 550, and together are bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Wolcott Avenue 200 feet; Northerly by the northerly half of lot numbered 23 on said plan 110 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Anne H. Locke 195 feet; and Southerly by lot numbered 26 on said plan, containing 21725 square feet of land. Said parcel of land was conveyed to said John McCarthy by two deeds, one dated April 8, 1907 recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds Book 244, Page 395, the other dated June 22, 1912 and recorded in said Registry Book 318, Page 551, and praying that partition may be made among the tenants in common according to law; and that the commissioner who may be appointed to make said partition be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all or any portion of said real estate which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided, either at private sale for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or at public auction, as the Court may direct, and distribute the net proceeds thereof.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-seventh day of December A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by serving a copy thereof on each person interested, whose address is known, either personally or by registered mail, fourteen days at least before said Court, and if any one is not so served, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

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ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank, Andover, Mass., will be held at its banking room, Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1921, at 10.00 a.m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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December 10, 1920.

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ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To Jane Donovan of Boston in the County of Suffolk, Margaret Wenzel of Butte, Montana, Ellen Sullivan of Schull, Ireland, John Donovan and Michael Donovan of Skeich, Ireland, and Andover Savings Bank of Andover in the County of Essex, and to all other persons interested.

WHEREAS Annie T. Donovan of Boston in the County of Suffolk has presented to said Court a petition, representing that she holds as tenant in common one undivided sixth part or share of certain real estate lying in Andover in said County of Essex, and briefly described as follows: Land and buildings on the northerly side of Chestnut Street in said Andover, bounded beginning at the southeasterly corner of said lot at land of Coleman, thence running Northerly by said Coleman, 153 feet, 3 inches to land of Nuckley; thence Westerly by Nuckley and Colby 82 1/2 feet to Stewart; thence Southerly by Stewart and Colquhoun 161 feet 5 inches to Chestnut Street, thence Easterly by Chestnut Street 83 feet to the point of beginning, measurements more or less, and praying that partition may be made among the tenants in common according to law; and that the commissioner who may be appointed to make said partition be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all or any portion of said real estate which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided, either at private sale for the sum of five thousand dollars, or at public auction, as the Court may direct, and to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

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Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Laurence A. Riley late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Laurence F. Riley, of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of December A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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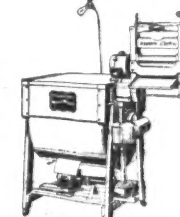
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Mabel Normand in "Mickey."
Paramount Truet Comedy.
Literary Digest.

Wednesday, Dec. 15
Charles Ray in "Egg Crate Wallop."
Christy Comedy.
Pathe News.

Thursday, Dec. 16
Montague Love in "A Broadway Saint."
Edith Roberts in "The Adorable Savage."
Paramount Burton Holmes.

Friday, Dec. 17
Tom Mix in "The Terror."
Anne Cornwall in "The Girl in the Rain."

Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Saturday, Dec. 18
Nazimova in "Stronger than Death."
Pathe News.
Harold Lloyd Comedy.
"The Whirlwind". (Episode 10).

TREMONT

Rarely is a musical comedy received in Boston with such enthusiastic, applauded acclaim, as is "The Sweetheart Shop," which remains at the Tremont Theatre only a fortnight longer. Laughter, gaiety, rippling music, beauty and pretty girls gallop through the action of the piece lending a delightful tone of hilarity and good cheer to the entertainment not approached by any other theatrical offering for many moons. It is a musical comedy of the ultra-modern type so rapid in its action that no time is left to

think. Song, dance and rollicking fun follow each other in rapid succession, and the result is a night passed away as if by magic. There is a freshness and quality of surprise about "The Sweetheart Shop." Its costumes and stage environment are handsome and always in good taste, and in the list of principals there are new reputations to be discussed. The airy, witty suggestiveness of the story is new, and merry propriety is achieved with a grace that is almost Gallic.

Harry K. Norton is a novelty as the male comic. He has arrived to stay. He is smart and pert, and runs the gamut of humor from high travesty to the best acrobatic fun witnessed for many a day. Esther Howard, his vis-a-vis in the play, proves herself that rarity, a young and comic woman, who can act, sing and dance. Joseph Lertora is the true type of musical comedy romance, with a fine voice. Helen Ford is petite, pretty and melodious. Daniel Healy, Zella Russell, Mary Harper and Roy Gordon are all in good form, and the dainty dancing of little Marion Saki,

whose exotic Eurasian beauty is most distinctive, is a real delight. "The Sweetheart Shop" is a happy show and keeps the auditor in that condition from the rise until the fall of the curtain.

The usual matinees are given on Wednesday and Saturday.

Seats for all remaining performances are now on sale and out-of-town theatre-goers may be assured of strict attention being paid to all money orders which will receive the best choice of seats available. Remittances should be accompanied by the regular war tax and a stamped addressed envelope.

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

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count of the services of the Y. M. C. A. in the war, written in investigation of the charges made against it after the cessation of hostilities. Gives a complete realization of the fact that the "Y" did its best to perform a task too huge for any human organization. Of especial interest because of the connection with Edward C. Carter, the head of the work. —267.3 M45

SIMS, W. S. ADMIRAL. THE VICTORY AT SEA.

One of the most interesting and important of the personal narratives coming from the war, giving a complete and thrilling account of the U. S. navy and its accomplishments. Very frank and open, has aroused criticism from the Secretary of the Navy because of its revelations of our unpreparedness and slow preparations. —940.91 S61

Other Books Added to the Library

Carlton. Elementary economics. —330 C19

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Eggleston. Use of the story in religious education. —268 E29

King. American mural painting. —759.1 K58

Leacock. Winsome Winnie and other nonsense novels. —827 L46w

Mathews. Argonauts of faith. —973.2 M42

Payne. Plays and pageants of citizenship. —793 P29c

Slattery. Highway to leadership. —244 S63h

Smith. Representative plays. —822.08 S64

Sturgis. Personal prejudices. —824 S93p

Waterman. Little preserving book. —641 W29

Watson. Psychology from the standpoint of a behaviorist. —150 W33

Wheeler. Boys' book of the World War. —940.91 W56

Barbour. Mystery of the Sea-lark.

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French. Best psychic stories.

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Sampson. Mammy's white folks.

Singmaster. Basil Everman.

Sullivan. The rapids.

Pastor's Inaugural

Rev. E. H. Prescott, recently pastor of the Baptist church here, preached his first sermon in his new church in Newburyport, Sunday, and his topic was "A Pastor's Inaugural." The Newburyport News in commenting on the innovation said:

"Mayors and governors have for years delivered their inaugural addresses on taking up the work of their office, but it remained for Rev. E. H. Prescott, the new pastor of the Baptist church, to preach his inaugural which he did yesterday when he took up the duties of the pastorate there. His words were listened to with deep interest by a large congregation. He took as his text the words, 'I ask therefore with what intent ye sent for me?'"

He spoke on the duties of a pastor and in conclusion said:

"My friends, in entering upon this relationship and work I lay no claim to all wisdom nor freedom from mistakes, I shall doubtless make many blunders and mistakes, in short, I shall live my humanness as do other men. I ask you to bear patiently with me, to work with me, to pray for me and to keep everlastingly at it, in this so great a work."



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BALLARDVALE

All children, between the ages of ten and twelve years, who are members, and those who wish to become members of the Junior B. V. V. I. S. are invited to come to the Community room on Saturday afternoon, December 11th at 2:00 o'clock for a social time. The children under ten years of age will be entertained at a later date.

Christ Church Notes

St. Catherine's Guild gathered for the first meeting of the season last Tuesday. The report of Miss Brown revealed a truly surprising amount of things done last year for the mission field by these young workers. All girls in the parish from five or six years up are welcome. They are divided into groups. The three-fold effort is work, prayer, study; but play is not neglected. The meetings are held every Tuesday at 4:00 o'clock.

Each year the King's Daughters suggest a special service at Christmas time. This year it is to be held in Christ church on December 26th at 7:00 o'clock. It will be a carol service with an address by Rev. J. W. Suter, Jr., of Boston, Educational Secretary of this Diocese. A lighted Christmas tree, symbolic figures, and a vested choir of sixty children's voices will emphasize the child-like spirit of Christmas; while the offertory will be for a most unselfish cause—help for children in Europe in which movement Herbert Hoover is the great figure. A rehearsal for those who are to sing is called for Sunday afternoon, December 19th, at 3:00 o'clock in Christ church.

The rector asks those interested to remember the service this coming Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The choir will sing. The address will be "On Finding One's Way," suggested by the life of Christ. It will be the third of the Advent evening services. The second service had the largest congregation that has gathered in Christ church in any recent years. Help to make the third effective, numerically at least.

Christ Church Music

The following program of special music will be given at Christ church on the third Sunday in Advent:

Prelude, Prie a Notre Dame *Boellmann*
Processional, Lo, He Comes with clouds descending
Venite *Oswley*
Benedicite *Jeffries*
Benedictus *Monk*
Hymn, O Come, O Come Emmanuel.
Offertory, Fear Not Ye, O Israel *Back*
Mr. Robb
Recessional, Through the night of doubt and sorrow.
Postlude, Choral *Boellmann*

The fire department was called to Shawheen Village Wednesday morning at 7:45 for a fire in the motor of an auto truck owned by Ray Saville of Everett and driven by Harry Savalsky. The truck was engaged in hauling sand for construction work in the Village and caught fire at the corner of Haverhill street and Burnham road. Motor apparatus No. 1, responded. The damage done amounted to \$100.

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THE ANDOVER BOOKSTORE



In her talk last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Gilson said that two great obstacles which prevented the English and the Irish from approaching any understanding or compromise was the ingrained conviction of the English that the Irish were unable to rule themselves and an equally fixed idea on the part of the Irish that the English are their natural oppressors.

The speaker added that to those of us who have seen the Irish in the land of their adoption the idea is amusing that they have no faculty for governing. It is a fact well known to social workers that in children's clubs among mixed nationalities all offices are soon held by the Irish.

The children of a lower grade of our local schools were asked to write a composition about their pets and the following is one of the samples submitted:

MY PIG

My pig is a little pig. I like him very much. I think he is a nice pig. I have a nice little pen for him.

He is a very nice pig. The little pig mother died one year ago. We still have pork from her. She grew to be a very big pig. My little pig died this morning.

The new piano has at last arrived at Punchard and although no formal presentation has as yet taken place, it has begun to be a useful and appreciated part of the school life.

When the school filed into the hall on Tuesday morning for the regular opening exercises, the sight of the new piano inspired a spontaneous clapping of hands which increased in volume as the welcome news spread along the advancing line.

The Townsman

Suggestions for Gifts

Christmas shopping is progressing steadily in the Art Department of the Andover Bookstore. Although some of the more popular lines are already closed out, new lines are coming in. One of the most fascinating things for the kiddies and the babies are the toss and catch and carry cuddle-toys, stuffed animals in gay colors. One of these soft stuffed animals, a blue lambkin, a pink rabbitkin, a green chameleon, an elephant with a gay blanket, a goat with a bristling beard, a rabbit with a bit of a tail,—any of these will be sure to become the inseparable companion of somebody's baby.

There are still a few Italian fruit baskets and knitting baskets, unusual piazza trays, vases of pottery in blue, yellow and gray.

Hand-moulded candles, as well as the pine cone candles with candle sticks to match, may be found to fit the candlesticks in mahogany, pottery, brass or glass.

A wide choice in practical gifts for the housekeeper such as paring knives, steel wool, polishing cloths, cook-cutters, ice picks, crumb trays, mending and darning sets may be seen packed in attractive gift boxes with appropriate verses.

Sweet lavender, one of this season's popular remembrances, is packed in various dainty packages. Vanity cases and dainty ribbon-ornamented accessories for the dressing table may appeal to the more frivolous.

One of the practical gifts is a "baby's visiting chair" made of canvas which can be fastened to the back of any dining chair at a convenient height or rolled into a small compact bundle when not in use.

Card Party at November Clubhouse

An informal card party was held under the auspices of the November club at their clubhouse on Locke street yesterday afternoon, the proceeds from which will be devoted to the mortgage fund.

Christmas favors given to the winners at each of the sixteen tables, evergreens and red candles in the windows suggested the holiday season. The decorations for the tea table were evergreen and poinsettias. Tea was poured by Mrs. James C. Sawyer and Miss Katherine R. Kelsey.

The committee in charge were Mrs. F. W. H. Stott, Mrs. Percy J. Look and Mrs. P. Bartlett Whittemore.

Free Church Notes

Next Sunday noon the men of the Free church will discuss whether it is possible for a Christian to subscribe to the idea of "America First."

Next Sunday afternoon from two until six the Free church will be conducting its annual every-member canvass. All members of church and parish will be approached that they may have an opportunity voluntarily to pledge toward the support of the church. An effort is being made to put the business of the church on a democratic and systematic basis so that all will share in the responsibility, each giving according to his ability.

Last Tuesday evening an enthusiastic group of Free church young men met to discuss the formation of a chapter of the N. B. K. Alfred C. Gaunt of Methuen, founder of the fraternity, Donald C. Moore and James Withee, Jr., of Lawrence were present to explain the purposes of this church fraternity. It was voted unanimously that a chapter be formed and officers were elected as follows: President, Alfred Harris; vice president, James Cuthill; secretary, Geoffrey Nichol, treasurer, Russell Carter. Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock will be instructor.

SOUTH CHURCH CONCERT

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"Tying Her Bonnet" by Hood and "Domestic Asides."

A background of pine boughs was arranged on the platform and the decorations of pink carnations and roses were presented to the entertainers at the close of the program.

The ushers were Mrs. Philip Hardy, Mrs. Roy Hardy, Mrs. Everett Collins, Miss Katherine Berry, Miss Edith Kendall, Miss Grace Francis and Miss Maude Millett.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow announced that the proceeds from the sale of the candy by the Sunday School scholars, as well as twenty-five cents from every ticket sold would help swell the Hoover fund. He also spoke of the encouraging fact that for every dollar given by America, two dollars would be given in labor or material by local agencies in the regions where assistance is rendered.

The Courteous Circle of King's Daughters under whose auspices the entertainment was given will be glad to receive further contributions through the box placed in the Andover Savings bank until December 20th.

The program for the entertainment was as follows:

Piano Solo, *Miss Sjöström* *Brahms*
Ballade
Songs, *Sanderson*
Break o' Day
Shadow and Sun
Miss Mabel E. Marshall
Reading, The Dentist and the Gas *Stephen Leacock*

Miss Catherine Deitz

Piano Solo, *Cyril Scott*
Lotus Land
Song of the East *Cyril Scott*

Chinese Rhymes (in costume) *Bainbridge Crist*

Reading, The Highwayman *Alfred Noyes*

Folk Songs (in costume) *Thayer*

My Laddie
Comin' Thro' the Rye *Lady John Scott*

Annie Laurie *Miss Marshall*

Piano Solo, *Miss Sjöström*
Concert Study in D♭ *Liszt*

Reading, The Family Umbrella *Douglas Jerome*

Negro Group, *Miss Deitz*

I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Always *Deit*

Lili Rosebud Joe *Hamilton*

Mummy's Song *Harriet Ware*

Nobody Knows the Trouble I See *Johnson*

Miss Marshall

Police Court Notes

In Andover police court Monday afternoon before Judge Stone, James Moore, William Greenough, James Currie and Patrick Carney were found not guilty of illegally transporting intoxicating liquors. The liquor which they were alleged to have been transporting was not being transported for hire. They were arrested two weeks ago last Saturday night.

A fine of \$10.00 was imposed on Harry Katz of Beachmont for violating the auto laws.

Albert Nadeau, driver of one of the Arlington mill trucks was found not guilty of speeding, and he was discharged.

"Mickey" at the Movies

"Mickey" is a story of universal appeal. It is a human, tender narrative that in the telling is somewhere between laughter and pathos. There are charming bits of comedy and there are places where the story trembles very close to the brink of tears. Mickey is a quaint little mountain girl, and this lovable, mischievous child, with her little scuffed-over shoes and her bulldog and lop-eared old burro, is a wonderfully vivid characterization. The action of the play carries her firmly into the city and into new complications whose dramatic contrast is telling and strong.

This is not a drama of flying pastry, innocent heroines seduced and seven buckets of blood. "Mickey" is a production off the ordinary run of picture plays, and will be shown at the Colonial Theatre on December 13th and 14th.

Rummage Sale Nets Substantial Sum for Charitable Work

A very successful rummage sale was conducted by the Tuesday club at the Guild house on Wednesday as a result of which about \$500.00 will be netted for charitable work.

By the tireless efforts of the club members an extensive and varied assortment of goods was collected and eager purchasers were on hand when the doors opened at two o'clock. The sale

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